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Sir:

This response is submitted with a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) in response to the final office action mailed on August 10, 2007. Applicants respectfully submit that entry of this amendment puts the application in condition for allowance.

The Status of the Claims is reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on page 2 of this paper.

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